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The Banner.
W. H. BARBER. FRANK BARBER.
HARPER & HARPER.
\$1.50 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
NO. 5, MONUMENT SQUARE.
TELEPHONE CONNECTION.
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.
THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1896.

Democratic Municipal Ticket.
Mayor,
O. C. CHASE.
City Solicitor,
J. W. MCCARRON.
Board of Education,
HOWARD HARPER,
D. M. PARK.
Water Works Trustee,
F. L. FAIRCHILD.
Cemetery Trustee,
CALEB GROVE.

COUNCIL.
First Ward—JACOB M. STYERS.
Second Ward—WM. A. PORTER.
Third Ward—J. C. PATTERSON.
Fourth Ward—SMITH FOWLER.
Fifth Ward—JOHN LEE.
Sixth Ward—JAMES ROGERS.

ASSASSIN.
First Ward—J. T. BEUM.
Second Ward—W. D. ROBERTS.
Third Ward—C. TISH.
Fourth Ward—A. D. REESE.
Fifth Ward—JOHN ANDERSON.
Sixth Ward—MILTON SIMPKINS.

Mayor Chase would sound all right, and Mr. Chase would make a good Mayor.

Let every Democrat in Mt. Vernon remember that next Monday is election day and do not neglect to vote.

A BABY was born in the Penitentiary last Friday. Gov. Bushnell removed the Board of Managers a few days before.

The State Committee will meet at Columbus, Friday of next week, to fix the time and place for the Democratic State Convention.

It is claimed that "McKinley and Protection" will be the watchword of the St. Louis convention. What about the money question?

Major McKinley's latest title is "The Advance Agent of Prosperity." By which it would seem that the old farm comedy is to be taken out on the road again for one night stand.

HARPER'S WEEKLY says: Some time ago it seemed impossible that the Republican party should be defeated in the coming Presidential election. It seems impossible no longer.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD is likely to continue offensive to Republican Congresses. He proposes to keep on telling the truth, no matter what country or in what circumstances he may find himself.

The ticket presented by the Democrats of Mt. Vernon this Spring is made up of first class material all the way through, and is a ticket that any man, no matter what his party affiliation may be, can support, and who are satisfied of knowing that if it is elected the affairs of the city will be well attended to.

On Tuesday Gov. Bushnell appointed the following members of the bar to prepare and submit to the advisory memorial on Hon. Allen G. Thurman deceased, for publication in the thirty-third volume of the Ohio State Reports: Messrs R. A. Harrison, Columbus; W. S. Grobeck, Cincinnati; Selwyn N. Owen, Columbus; F. J. Dickman, Cleveland and Lawrence T. Neal, Chillicothe.

We have not noticed any of the Republican papers announcing the decrease in the public debt for February of \$15,978,764. But such is the case, and this in the face of the fact that \$12,317,467 was paid during the month for pensions. The official figures show a gain during February in the customs receipts over February, 1895, of about \$185,000, and in the internal revenue, \$1,940,272.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire coincides with the view held by a number of "clergymen, medical men and educators," that there ought to be a Government reservation for persons suffering from pulmonary diseases who might be benefited by the salubrious atmosphere of the Rocky Mountains, and he has given notice that he will introduce a bill to set apart Fort Stanton military reservation in New Mexico for this purpose.

Even if such a thing were desired, McKinley as President would stand no more chance of getting a tariff bill through Congress than he would of flying. The present talk about McKinley protection and good times is only a repetition of the campaign popcock of last year, when all sorts of good time promises were made to get the people to elect a Republican Congress. The people did their part of the agreement, but what has Congress done to make good times?

MAINE, whose motto is "I direct," appears to be directing things her own way in Washington. She has the Speaker's chair in the House and the chair of the President pro tempore in the Senate, and still her longings in the furniture line are not satisfied. Nothing short of a chair in the White House would appease the Pine Tree State. But her yearnings in this respect may be doomed to disappointment. There are signs of rebellion among Reed's followers in the House, and good by to his boom at the first overt act of hostility on the part of the disaffected.

A SPECIAL from Steubenville says it is altogether probable that the Grange will come out and advocate the defeat of J. E. Blackburn, Republican nominee for State Dairy and Food Commissioner. It is stated that the State Grange was the originator of the pure food laws and does not propose now to see the laws become inoperative by the election of a man who may be pledged to meddle with them. The information is given out by a rock-ribbed Republican that the farming classes will almost to a unit vote against Blackburn if the investigation regarding his nomination turns out as it is thought it will.

HOT TOMATOES.
An Ohio Republican Paper Lays Ironic Hands Upon the Napoleonic Poser.
From Lake to river the Republican press of Ohio during the last few months has been constantly singing the praises of McKinley, and surface indications would indicate some grand purpose and desire to land the Man of False Pretenses a winner at St. Louis. Those individuals in the Republican party of Ohio who do not say their prayers to McKinley, and the papers which have not accepted him as the Dietz, have smothered their feelings and opinions, and the manufactured harmony has gone along uninterrupted.

There is, however, one Republican paper, that, becoming too restless under the constraint has thrown off the fetters, and spoken out, telling some hard, cold truths about McKinley which rather shatter that idol. The paper referred to is the Columbus Dispatch, one of the best known papers in Ohio, and whose Republicanism is pronounced. The article in the Dispatch referred to appeared in its issue of last Friday.

The article contains no new information. Every thing in it is of common knowledge, and has been presented through Democratic papers and repeated time and again. The statements, however, when so published by the Democratic press were denounced as "campaign lies" by the Republican press and spell-binders. The significance, then, of the editorial utterance in the Columbus Dispatch is twofold: The statements heretofore made by the Democrats are substantiated by the best of Republican authority; and opposition to McKinley in his own State, which is of large proportions, but heretofore suppressed, has at last found vent, and may cause an uprising that will bode no good to McKinley, and give to the Republicans the country over a better insight than they have had into the real character of the Hollow Sham they have been inclined to worship. The Dispatch article is as follows:

In the current issue of Harper's Weekly, dated March 23, is printed a lengthy editorial, giving in detail, and with forcible exemplification, reasons why ex-Governor McKinley should not be made the Republican nominee for President. The article is so bold, so incisive, so evidently honest in intent, that it will be of especial interest to the people of Columbus and of Ohio, who know the ex-Governor best.

Persons familiar with ex-Governor McKinley, and who separate themselves from all sense of hero worship or sentimentality will find little in it which they will wish to controvert. Their strongest impression will be one of wonder that the writer in Harper's Weekly was able so skillfully to select the most vulnerable points in the McKinley armor of Napoleonic irreproachability. But while the article is sufficiently explicit to furnish food for serious thought, it might have been more complete and comprehensive had the writer had at his command facts which bear his name, that is common and undisputed knowledge. It says he was first elected Governor of Ohio because of sympathy arising from his defeat for re-election to Congress. It properly might have added that for the four years following McKinley's first inauguration as Governor of this State there was an administration chiefly characterized by weakness, indecision and neglect. Under his "wise and far-seeing financial policy" the State of Ohio escaped bankruptcy by borrowing half a million dollars; under his careful selection of appointees, there were scandals in half the public institutions of the State, and there probably was extravagance in all of them. He was a failure in half the public institutions of the State, and there probably was extravagance in all of them. He was a failure in half the public institutions of the State, and there probably was extravagance in all of them.

Harper's Weekly says that Major McKinley did the bidding of men having personal interests to serve when he was congressman. It might have added that he did exactly the same thing as governor. At the dictation of men who are now conducting his campaign for the presidency he prevented the enactment of legislation which would have provided increased revenue for the State while at the same time he acquiesced in, if he did not favor, the temporary makeshift of borrowing money to meet running expenses. If he did so much for them then, what will he not do as president? The article in question says he has no opinions of any kind about anything save the tariff, or if he has they are not accompanied by the courage necessary to express them. That is notorious. He would not even talk to newspaper interviewers about the Armenian atrocities or the Cuban question.

Major McKinley's political manager denies the charge that money is being contributed by the wealthy manufacturing interests toward the expenses of his present campaign. But a member of the State committee when McKinley made his first campaign for Governor is authority for the statement that \$100,000 was then contributed by these same capitalists to help in McKinley's election. There is an inference in this that is fair and can not be overlooked.

There are not pleasant things to contemplate, but the people have a right to know the facts, ugly though they be, and we have performed the duty of a newspaper to the public in relating them.

See what the free trade Wilson tariff is doing: The Carnegie company has taken the contract of 10,000 tons of steel rails for Japan. Youngstown mills have taken contracts for British India for large quantities of steel products. And to cap the climax of the desolation produced by the Wilson tariff, we have this dispatch from London:

LONDON, March 30.—Much interest is manifested in commercial circles over the announcement that a leading iron firm has made extensive purchases in Alabama of pig iron, and is arranging for further purchases.

Commenting upon this the "Iron and Coal Trade Review" says: England is threatened with an invasion of American iron. This is one of the most serious blows to the supremacy of Great Britain as a manufacturing nation.

And all under the Wilson free trade tariff. Stand under, men and brethren.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, one of the leading Republican organs, give the following wall of despair:

In the name of Philadelphia, in the name of Pennsylvania, in the name of the Republican party of the United States of America, we enter a solemn protest against yielding even a fraction of an inch to the demands for the mining camps. They represent selfish interests and nothing else. Give us protection and honest money in the St. Louis platform and the Republican party will go on conquering and ruling, but yield to these free silver men and it will live only in history. We shall read of its magnificent past and we shall gaze upon it only as a splendid ruin.

THE CITY'S SOLONS
Hold a Short Session Monday Evening.
The Bill Authorizing the Transfer of Funds
Created Considerable Discussion—Mr. Meyers Wanted \$500 Retained in the Condemnation Fund. With Which to Open Burgess Street—Civil Engineer Submitted Report

All the members of Council were present Monday evening, with the exception of Mr. Raymon. But little business of importance came up, it being the intention not to do anything involving the incoming Council. A little breeze was stirred up over the motion to transfer funds from the condemnation fund to the general fund. A bill was gotten through the Legislature authorizing such a procedure, and in anticipation of such a move the finance committee had borrowed a sum equal the amount to be so transferred. But Mr. Rogers, the member from the Sixth ward, who is always on the lookout for improvements in his bailiwick, wanted \$500 of the fund to be transferred, used in opening Burgess street. The matter finally ended without any progress being made; the motion to amend by retaining \$500 in the condemnation fund being lost, as was also the motion to transfer the funds.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
The Mayor reported \$20 collected in fines and licenses, which he had not yet turned into the treasury from the fact that he neglected to do so during the afternoon while the treasury was open.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.
The Civil Engineer submitted two reports, a verbal one to the effect that he had not yet had time to ascertain the grades of certain streets in the northwestern part of the city. The other, a written report, is given in full below:

To The Hon. City Council, Mt. Vernon, O.
GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the request made by the President at the last meeting of the Council, have carefully computed, and estimated the cost of constructing a trunk line sewer with laterals for the entire District No. 23, or Eastern District. This estimate is as correct as can be made without going on the ground and carefully measuring all the distances. The distances and width of streets and alleys were taken from maps and plans in the Engineer's office, also the exemptions to be made for corners lots which abut on the street and the same were obtained from the same source. I estimate the total cost of constructing the entire system to be \$28,447.41. This includes all the principal streets and cross streets; it also includes house of property connections taken to the curb at a basis of 66 feet on both sides. This calculation includes only four catch basins, placed at suitable places for flushing the sewer. The above estimate would be 40 cents per front foot, on all the abutting property to be taxed.

I estimated separately the cost of constructing the trunk line from the river to Elizabeth street, with all the property laterals to the curb included, and find it to be \$9,034.21, and 68 cents per front foot. Catch basins that would provide for the surface water would add about 5 cents to the front foot.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. GANST, C. E.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the Engineer's report was accepted and filed.

The Mayor stated to the Council that at the beginning of his term of office the city had purchased a desk for him for \$25. He now desired to purchase this desk from the city at the same price. On motion of Mr. McFeely, his request was granted.

The City Solicitor, Harry D. Critchfield, reported that the bill, authorizing the transfer of funds from the condemnation to the general fund, had passed the Legislature, and was now a law.

Mr. Larimore moved that the Clerk be instructed to transfer the \$925 from the condemnation fund to the general fund.

Mr. Meyers moved to amend by transferring only that amount exceeding \$500.

Mr. McFeely wanted to know how, if Mr. Meyers' amendment prevailed, the city would be able to pay the \$1000, which was borrowed in anticipation of the transfer.

Mr. Meyers replied that when an opportunity to open Burgess street at a cost of \$500 presented itself, the matter should be attended to.

Mr. Vance wanted to know what assurance they had that the street could be opened for \$500.

Mr. Rogers explained that the county commissioners had agreed to erect a bridge, and the C. & G. Cooper Co. to make the fill. It would cost \$50 for a right of way across the lots of the Northwestern Elevator Co., \$250 across the McIntosh land, thus leaving \$500 with which to purchase a way through the Streetor lots.

After considerable discussion, in which individual opinions were aired, the Mayor's amendment was put to a rising vote and lost 5 to 6. Then the original motion of Mr. Larimore was put to an aye and nay vote, and was lost, receiving but six votes, seven being necessary for its passage.

Mr. Cole stated that the C. A. & C. Railway company wanted to build a four car line of street cars into J. A. Boyle's coal yard. Boyle's was present, and at Council's request explained what was desired. After referring the matter to the Second and Fourth ward trustees, adjournment was taken for two weeks.

Master Mechanic Resigns.
Mr. William J. Vance, for some years master mechanic of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus road at the Mt. Vernon shop, tendered his resignation and retired from the service of the company on April 1. His future is undecided. The change is the result of the close bond which exists between all the Erie lines, as it is understood that B. F. Marshall, master mechanic of the Northern Ohio road, is to succeed to the mechanical work of both roads.

GRAND OPENING
Of New Millinery and Notion Store,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
APRIL 24, 25 and 26th.

We will open an entirely new and fancy stock of Millinery, large line of Pattern Hats and Bonnets and all the latest novelties in Fancy Braids, Flowers, Ribbons, Feathered Laces, &c.

Invite all the ladies of Mt. Vernon and vicinity to call.

MRS. V. HOOPES,
Two Doors South of Knox National Bank.

If You Want To Buy Shoes Above

PARR
In Quality And Below

PARR
In Price, Buy a

PAIR
Of Shoes Or

SILAS PARR
The Delineator of Fashions In Fine Footwear.

THE RATES TO BE INCREASED.
Bill to be introduced to Supercede the Llewellyn Law.
It will be of interest to the organized labor element of the state to learn that it has been decided by the administration to prohibit under the Llewellyn law but 10 per cent. of the amount of free labor may be employed upon any one form of labor in the penitentiary, and the result is that there are today 1,024 idle convicts in that institution, with a steadily growing deficit in the fund for its maintenance.

The opening of the Mansfield Reformatory will be a huge mistake, for there will be nothing for the prisoners transported there to do after they arrive. It has, therefore, been decided that the Lewis bill, introduced in the session, increasing the percentage of convict labor that may go into competition to 25 per cent. must be passed.

The penitentiary authorities state that if this decision will be found for fairly every idle man now in custody. The State Trades and Labor Assembly has protested against the passage of the bill, but it appears that this is to be disregarded and the change made.

Since this decision was made there has been some effective work done on the quiet for the measure, and it will be strongly supported when it reaches the floor this week.

New R. & O. Equipment.
Specifications are being prepared for 5,000 new freight cars and about 75 new locomotives for the Baltimore & Ohio. These specifications will be completed next week and bids will then be invited. It is roughly estimated that the order will involve an expenditure of about \$3,000. The equipment of the road has been overtaxed for a number of years, and it is said that a large volume of traffic which could have been secured could not be handled. The decision to secure the new equipment is in line with the policy begun by Receivers Cowen and Murray when they took possession of the road. All the shops of the company have been in full blast several weeks making repairs on the rolling stock. The question of issuing receivers' certificates to supply the immediate requirements of the company has been discussed, and it is expected that the application will be made to the court for the necessary authority.

Eighty Years Old.
Mrs. Eliza Ewart, of Morgan township, celebrated in a very quiet way her eightieth birthday anniversary, on Sunday, March 28. Of the immediate relatives there were present, Mr. I. H. Ewart and wife, of Martinsburg; Mr. James Van Voorhis and Mr. C. B. Ewart, of Chalmers; and grandchild, Mrs. Edith and George Ewart, and by special invitation Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Trott, of Martinsburg. One son, Mr. O. C. Ewart, of Thomasville, Ga., was absent, but handsomely remembered his mother by sending her a check for \$100. Mrs. Ewart, in spite of age, is active and directs with remarkable energy the affairs of the home farm upon which she has lived for 44 years. It was a pleasure to meet with her and congratulate her on a life so long and useful.

Mr. Hoach Resigns.
John Roach, roadmaster of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, resigned effective April 1, to accept the position of roadmaster of the New York division of the Erie, with headquarters in Jersey City. In the past he has been with the C. & G. Co. He has made a good record and in accepting the new position he returns to the road on which he spent so many years, but in a much more important position, since he was formerly on the Mahoning division and later on the Chicago & Erie. In the new position he will have the best division on the system and among the friends who know his abilities and are now attesting their appreciation.

He was a Brave Man.
The crowds of strollers down Main street Sunday afternoon, were considerably amused at the actions of a very large and a very small fellow. The little fellow was considerably more prone to fight and claimed that the big fellow, whose picture agent, had insulted his wife, in consequence whereof he wanted to "scrap." The big fellow never designed a look at the little fellow, which he of the sawed off proportion took to mean a challenge. He became terribly savage, but finally cooled off as he saw Marshal Bell coming down street.

SCRIBNER & CO.
Have purchased the drug stock recently owned by W. W. Graff, and have put in a new and fresh line of

Patent Medicines, Toilet Goods and Drug Sundries,
And would be pleased to see all old and new friends.

SCRIBNER & CO.,
No. 20 N. Main Street.

LUMBER! AND COAL!
OUR GRADES ARE THE BEST AND OUR PRICES THE LOWEST IN THE CITY. CALL AND GET AN ESTIMATE ON THE LUMBER YOU NEED BEFORE YOU BUY.

Lumber is Complete.
WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. THE BEST GRADES OF HARD AND SOFT COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

James Patterson,
Telephone No. 33, 300-311 W. Gambler Street
Leave orders with Francis Evans, B. & O. Express Office

Proclamation of Election.
THE ELECTORS of the City of Mount Vernon, O., are hereby notified that on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, between the hours of five-thirty o'clock a. m. and five-thirty o'clock p. m., at the usual voting places in said city, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers, viz:

One Mayor.
One City Solicitor.
Two Members of the Board of Education.
One Trustee of Water Works.
One Trustee of Cemetery.
One Trustee for each ward in said city.
One Assessor for each ward in said city.
Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of March, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) C. F. COLVILLE, Mayor.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of RUDOLPH RINE.

late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased, by the probate court of said county, April 1, 1896.
R. L. JONES, Administrator.

To Remove That Tired Feeling, Take
AYER'S
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla
Over Half a Century Old. Why Not Get the Best?
AYER'S PILLS cure Headache.

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING
FOR MEN and BOYS

Is the richest, the choicest, the best fitting the most reliable, the most stylish, the most durable and economical ever offered by anybody anywhere.

THE STOCK IS TEEMING WITH NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES,
Best that foreign and domestic looms can produce. The prices are so low that everybody who buys sends somebody else. In fact, the

THE LOW PRICES AND GOOD CLOTHING IS THE MAGNET
Which draws crowds our way. It's a wonderful and stimulating sight to see the people coming day after day. It's a remarkable indorsement. It's what we expected. It rests with you whether you get your share of the dollars being saved this season at our store. Don't wait,

DON'T HOLD OFF UNTIL THE LINES ARE BROKEN.
Come early. Come now and you'll find that never in the history of clothing-selling have such prices been named.

Men's Dress Suits, Men's Business Suits, Men's Working Suits, Men's Spring Overcoats, Boys's and Children's Suits, Children's Reefer Suits, Children's Junior Suits.

Latest Styles in Hats and Caps.
Complete Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

YOUNG AMERICA CLOTHING HOUSE,
I. & D. Rosenthal, Prop's. Opera House Block, Cor. Main and Vine Sts., Mt. Vernon, O.

RINGWALT'S!

New Spring Dress Goods. New White Goods, New Gingham.

New Dimities and Lawns. New Shirt Waists, New Percales.

Ladies' Spring Jackets and Capes. Children's Spring Jackets and Capes.

Ladies' Skirts and Suits. Beautiful Silks for Waists. Immense Stock of Embroideries.

STANDARD PATTERNS are the Best and Most Economical Pattern Made.

RINGWALT'S

MONEY TO LOAN!
MONEY TO LOAN, on first mortgage securities, in sums not less than \$1,000. Titles examined and abstracts furnished. Farm land for sale. Law office, A. R. McINTIRE, opposite Court House, Mt. Vernon Ohio.

ELECTION NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of the city of Mt. Vernon and of the territory thereto attached for school purposes, that on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1896, at the usual places of holding elections for City and Township officers, they shall proceed to elect two members of the Board of Education for the term of three years each, in and for said City School District.

R. W. COLVILLE,
Clerk of the Board of Education.
Mt. Vernon, Ohio, March 14, 1896.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

MY BIG REDUCTION SALE
Will be continued until APRIL 1st.

BIGGEST BARGAINS
Ever seen in Mt. Vernon will be found at my store. Please note the following prices:

12 Pairs Youth's Calf and Veal Shoes, Regular Price, \$1.50, to be sold for **\$1.00**

50 Pairs Boys' Calf and Veal Shoes, Regular Price, sizes 3 to 5, \$1.75 to \$2.50, to be sold for **\$1.00**

Call and see me and be convinced that my store has the best goods for the least money of any place in the city.

CHAS. R. SCHNEBL,
Southeast Corner Main and Vine Streets, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

A Chance to Make Money.
Just Look at This

25 pieces of Turkey Red Table Linen, 58 inches wide, handsome patterns, just such goods as we have been selling at 45 cents a yard,

To be Sold at 29 Cents.
There is no money in that, as everybody knows. Why then do we make such an offer? Of course we have a reason. We will tell you frankly that we do it

To Entice You Into Our Store.
This is our way of advertising. We hope while you are in the store you will see something else you want. If you do

You Will Get It as Cheap
As any house in Knox county can sell it to you. If you don't see anything else you want, you are just as welcome to the money you make off us on the table linen.

Browning and Sperry,
The People's Dry Goods Store.

JUST RECEIVED
A consignment of Oysters, Selects and Standards

IN BULK, Direct From Baltimore

A NEW DEPARTURE . . .
By our Improved Methods we are enabled to dress and deliver Poultry to order on short notice.

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